

1 **In the Claims:**

2 Claims 1-15 were pending at the time of the Office Action.

3 Claims 1-15 are rejected.

4 No claims are canceled or amended by the current response.

5 Accordingly, claims 1-15 remain pending and, for the sake of convenience,  
6 are provided in a complete list of claims as follows:  
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9 1. (Original) In a system comprising a multimedia player  
10 application operatively configured to interface with a multimedia navigator  
11 program via at least one application programming interface (API), a method  
12 comprising:

13 causing the multimedia player application to identify to the API the  
14 availability of a parental level change feature; and

15 upon finding a need for a parental level change, causing the multimedia  
16 navigator program to pause and blocking playback of corresponding media  
17 content until the multimedia player application indicates that it accepts an  
18 appropriate requested parental level.  
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20 2. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the media  
21 content includes digital versatile disc (DVD) formatted content.  
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1           3. (Original)    The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the  
2 multimedia player application presents a user interface seeking authority to set  
3 the appropriate parental level while the media content is paused.  
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5           4. (Original)    The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein upon the  
6 acceptance of the appropriate parental level, the paused media content  
7 continues playback without restarting from a previously played portion of the  
8 media content.  
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10           5. (Original)    The medium as recited in Claim 1, wherein the media  
11 content includes selectable multiple segments, each being associated with a  
12 parental level, and wherein the multimedia navigator program is configured to  
13 suggest an appropriate segment upon encountering multiple segments during  
14 playback to the multimedia player application.  
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16           6. (Original)    In a system comprising a multimedia player  
17 application operatively configured to interface with a multimedia navigator  
18 program via at least one application programming interface (API), a computer-  
19 readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing  
20 steps comprising:  
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22               causing the multimedia player application to identify to the API the  
23 availability of a parental level change feature; and  
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1           upon finding a need for a parental level change, causing the multimedia  
2 navigator program to pause and blocking playback of corresponding media  
3 content until the multimedia player application indicates that it accepts the  
4 requested parental level.

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6           7. (Original)     The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 6,  
7 wherein the media content includes digital versatile disc (DVD) formatted  
8 content.

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11           8. (Original)    The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 6,  
12 wherein the multimedia player application presents a user interface seeking  
13 authority to set the appropriate parental level while the media content is  
14 paused.

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16           9. (Original)    The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 6,  
17 wherein upon the acceptance of the appropriate parental level, the paused  
18 media content continues playback without restarting from a previously played  
19 portion of the media content.

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22           10. (Original)   The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 6,  
23 wherein the media content includes selectable multiple segments, each being  
24 associated with a parental level, and wherein the multimedia navigator  
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1 program is configured to suggest an appropriate segment upon encountering  
2 the segment during playback to the multimedia player application.

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4 11. (Original) A system comprising:

5 a multimedia player application;

6 a multimedia navigator program; and

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8 at least one application programming interface (API) configured to  
9 operatively interface the multimedia player application with the multimedia  
10 navigator program, and wherein the multimedia player application is  
11 configured to identify to the API the availability of a parental level change  
12 feature and upon finding a need for a parental level change the multimedia  
13 navigator program pauses and blocks playback of corresponding media content  
14 until the multimedia player application indicates that it accepts the requested  
15 parental level.

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17 12. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 11, wherein the media  
18 content includes digital versatile disc (DVD) formatted content.

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21 13. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 11, wherein the  
22 multimedia player application presents a user interface seeking authority to set  
23 the appropriate parental level while the media content is paused.  
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1           14. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 11, wherein upon the  
2 acceptance of the appropriate parental level, the paused media content  
3 continues playback without restarting from a previously played portion of the  
4 media content.

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6           15. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 11, wherein the media  
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8 parental level, and wherein the multimedia navigator program is configured to  
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10 playback to the multimedia player application.  
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